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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

ctions of

Pedder's Wharf

Intended Despatch.

21st, daylight

24th, 9 a.m.

25th, 2 p.m.

21st, daylight

nd Sydney

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C., HATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Sutton, DROWN & Co., Amoy,
Chin & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai, H. FOOC & Co., Mo-
nica, C. KAPUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

July 18, Nellie Hastings, American schooner,
400 tons, from Amoy, July 5, Ballast.—OY-
PHANT & Co.
July 19, Shan Chai, iron Whampoa.
July 19, Sophia, Siam, lugger, 304, Hin-
ton, Bangkok, July 2, General—Chinese.
July 20, Dart, British schooner, 76, Ro-
bert, Soolo, July 3, General.—A. BEARD
& Co.
July 20, Shooting Star, Siam, ship, 618,
Miles, Bangkok, July 2, General—Chi-
nese.

Departures.

July 20, Sunshine, for Melbourne.
20, Kim Soon Hoo, for Shanghai.

Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per Dart, one Chinese.
Per Shooting Star, 20 Chinese.

Shipping Re-orts.

The Siamese ship *Shooting Star*, from
Bangkok, reports fine weather and light
southerly winds. On 13th July of Pulo Sa-
pa spoke the British brig *Tamar* from
Penang bound to Amoy 20 days out.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta,
Per *Peter*, on Tuesday at daylight,
Per *Singapore*, Penang, and Calcutta,
Per *Antonietta*, on Tuesday, the 21st
instant, at 6 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, Per
Undine, on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

New Advertisements.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME,
THIS (MONDAY), EVENING,
July 20th, 1868.

First Appearance.

JOHN BARRY,
The Daring Somersault Equestrian.
Single Trapeze,
YOUNG LEBOURD.
Monsieur and Madame DENNIE,
or the French Riding School.
DAN DUCROW,
in a new Equestrian Act, entitled "The
Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle."
Scotch Dance,
MISS GEMMA.

New Comic Pantomime.

LADIES unaccompanied by Gentlemen
are not admitted to the First Class.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

First Class,	\$2.00
Second Class Seats,	1.00
Third Class,	.50
Children half-price.	

Performance to commence at 9 o'clock
precisely.

Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

WANTED BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN,
recently arrived, a situation would
accept anything not menial. Address "W.
B. D." care of *China Mail* Office.

Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

WENG-ON-LOONG,
DEALER IN
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Lydhurst Terrace,
Opposite Messrs. PUONJADHO & Co.,
HONGKONG.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI-STEAM
BAKE," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREWD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lonies.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
COIN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sal-
vatus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
for him to be sent to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Measrs THOM. HUNT & CO.'s will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

For Particulars see Bills,
Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC CORPS, will shortly arrive
and give a few Representations in Hong-
kong.

For Particulars see Bills,
Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

New Advertisements.

C H U T - S I N G .
SAIL MAKER,
Edicott Lane,
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.
English and American Canvas of the best
Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-
GISTERS of SHARES of the COR-
PORATION will be CLOSED from the
15th to the 20th day of July current (both
days included), during which period no
transfer of Shares can be registered.

V. KRESSLER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two
Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of
Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred
Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents at Hongkong, Canton and
Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG
UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw
attention to \$65-08 and \$127-14 of the
"Allgemeine See Versicherungen Bedingen-
gen von 1867," according to which all
documents to substantiate claims against
the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must
be certified by the Agents, or they will not
be recognized.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

July 21, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.

QUEEN'S ROAD,
Opposite H. M. Naval Yard.
(CHILISTOU ADELPHOT.)

LET on the first day of the week at 11
A.M. for the breaking of Bread and
of Prayer, Acts 2:42. And at 4 P.M., to
reason out of the Scriptures, if those things
(concerning the Kingdom of God and the
name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8:
22 ver.

Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SILVER CHALLENGE CUP,
VALUE \$150.

In their Praya Godowns, at 11.15 A.M.
Ex "Cyclone,"

29 12-pounder CANNONS.

74 18 "

21 Corps RIFLES.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LIBRARY.

THE Undersigned have been instructed
to sell by Public Auction,

On a day to be named hereafter.—

A valuable collection of BOOKS, includ-
ing:

A complete copy of the BRITISH ED-
DIARY.

A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS
in 50 Volumes.

A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
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Being the property of a Gentleman
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Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
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W. N. MIDDLETON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will

sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 21st July, 1868, at Noon, at their

Sales Room, Queen's Road.

4 cases Bryant and May's Safety

Matches, 40 cwt. White Lead, 100 pairs

5lb. Blankets, 6 rolls Sole

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of J E 45 cases Preserved Meats, shipped by Messrs RABONE FEZZ & Co., Sydney N.S.W., per "Fanny Nicholson," and consigned to order, are hereby informed that if not taken delivery of or before the 22nd inst., the same will be landed and stored at their expense and risk.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

"LODORS" FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Dowai," 7th January, 1868.

BT 531. 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Dowai," 8th June,
NG 120/122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Ssn. "COLORADO"
FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

GEORGE F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr OLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 9th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co., in which Mr PETER GARRETT has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD M. was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. MCDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. Y. BUSINESS, as Ship and Insurance M. Broker, Commission agent, etc. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
M. R. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOPFERS have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SLEMMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership between the Undersigned, and Mr AUGUST WITHE, Mr. ROBERT CARLTON DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANCIS BOMMELAERKE, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN,
R. C. D. MOFFAT.
Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as Shipowner and General Store-keeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been removed to the late premises of the Aga Bank, Queen's Road Central.

LEOOLD FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipowner and General Store-keeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co.

at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs DE SILVE & Co., Queen's Road Central.

LEOOLD FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 3, 1868.

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LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & CO. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

M. R. A. H. TULLIS GLAZENHAME, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procurator.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.
MR. R. H. TULLIS GLAZENHAME, being from this date

1st July, 1868.	\$632
New, ...	62%
... 665	
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right, Ra. 223	47
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New, 7 per cent pm.	New, 4 a. 14 p. c. pm.
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July 17, 1868.

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General Business of

dictated by Mr. N. B.

C. A. SAINT.

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extracts from the

Daily News, Supreme

Court, N. C. Herald,

Express, Shanghai's

1863.

H. Mr. W. J. LOWNDES,

Club.

A MAIL.

JULY 20, 1868.

EXACTION.

The Viceroy o

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acts of audacity we have experienced in a long while; and it is greatly to be hoped that the Governor will take energetic measures to prove to the Chinese his little fact, which they would seem to have conveniently forgotten, that by a certain document executed at Nanking in 1842 the island of Hongkong was removed for ever from the list of possessions of His Celestial Majesty.

The tax so prepared will be Tls. 2

on every 100 taels weight. Stamped tickets and brand-marks will be issued, together with receipts in triplicate, after which, on opium being brought to Canton and Whampoa, Chao-chow-fu and Swatow, the tariff on the Opium must, as heretofore, be paid at the Maritime Custom's office, in order that the regulations be fully complied with. General orders being forwarded on this subject to the Viceroy's subordinates, this Proclamation is, in addition, issued for the information and guidance of all concerned. Let all traders after purchasing Opium proceed to the nearest tax-station and report their goods for payment of the tax. After obtaining the stamped tickets, brand-marks, and triplicate receipts, on passing any other tax stations it will be necessary only to submit to inspection in order to obtain free transit without further payment. The full tariff duty must however be paid as heretofore on arrival at Canton and Whampoa, Chao-chow-fu, and Swatow, in order that the regulations be duly complied with. Any opium found without the stamped tickets, brand-marks and triplicate receipts, will forthwith be wholly confiscated; but in the case of opium provided with the above certificates it is forbidden to the cruisers of the different Customs' offices, to make oppressive seizures under any pretence. In the event of wrongful seizures being made, the owners of the merchandise are authorized to appeal to the Administrative Board, who will once apprehend and severely punish the offending parties. You should all be persuaded that the Viceroy, in the midst of his anxiety for the revenue, feels the profoundest consideration for the commercial interests; but if home-wards smuggling be still persevered in, the opium (dangerously carried) shall be wholly confiscated, and severe penalties inflicted on the individual concerned. The execution of the last treaty on the heels of the Viceroy's administration. Let it not be said that he punishes without timely warning. Let all obey this special Proclamation.

THE NEW TAXING SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

HONGKONG, 20th July, 1868.

Sir,—I beg through the medium of your valuable column to point out various untrue statements which occurred in your morning contemporary's leading article of 17th instant, in his remarks on the subject of the newly-established system of taxing Opium, by the Canton Chinese authorities, and I trust a few words on the same will materially help to throw some light upon what seems to be a story only half understood by your contemporary.

The first inaccuracy I should like to correct is the assertion that an office has been established in Hollywood Road, under my presidency, for the purpose of acting up to some sort of an Agency in this Colony, and issuing permits on payment of certain sums of money. I beg to state, in refutation, that there is not a title of truth in the above assertion, but that the facts of the case are briefly these. Prior to the buildings which are intended to be the future Opium-tax stations being completed, a house was rented for the temporary residence merely of the mandarins who came from Canton on business connected with the taxing system. Even this temporary residence had been given up, before the article referring to it, appeared in the Press. I am astonished to observe that so incredible a story should have made its appearance in the columns of your contemporary, whose fame for accurate information has hitherto been well known. I am sorry to find that he has no better understanding of me than to believe me so devoid of common sense, and right feeling as to have done what is ascribed to me, which, as I am well aware, would necessarily involve serious consequences.

There are several other grave errors in the article referred to, but as they do not affect me, I shall leave them to the writer to find out.

Praying that you will excuse the trouble given and begging that you will kindly allot a little space in your paper to give insertion to these lines—I remain, yours,

HO ALOY.

THE Macao Boletim of 18th July says—

"We hear that the Editor of the China Mail, C. A. Saint, DISAPPEARED from Hongkong on the evening before his trial!" (The word "disappeared" is printed with large letters.)

Has he? We can easily believe that the Boletim would be exceedingly gratified if such were the case, but unfortunately for us we fear he will "come to time" for the Hora-circular show of next month, and considerably vex the souls of the Boletim and other far-seeing sages of a like nature.—The intellectual journal in question will see the point of our allusion.

In the case of the Protector Insurance Company v. Lord Fitzhardinge in the Court of Common Pleas on June 4, certain financial statistics were submitted to the Court which cast a powerful light on the ruinous scale of the racing speculations of the present day. The defendant, an officer in the Blues, made affidavit that his debts amounted to £500,000, and put in the affidavit of the Marquis of Hastings, in corroboration of his own, that not one farthing of the said debts were "gambling debts." Lord Fitzhardinge swore that during the lifetime of his father he had accepted bills of exchange to the amount of nearly £300,000 for his brother officers, Colonel Hugh Bailey and Captain Little, and that he had, in addition, raised by accommodation bills £150,000 towards the payment of his own debts. Eventually Lord Fitzhardinge is stated to have compounded with his creditors for £s. 6d. in the pound, Colonel Bailey for £s. 6d. in the pound, and Captain Little for £d. in the pound.

How many States have been reconstructed? Ans. Tenn.

A Factor's doctor having been asked how to commemorate the discoverer of ether, replied: "Very simple. One pistol! Tow statu's! Morton here! Jackson there! Underneath the simple inscription, 'To Ether!'"

acts of audacity we have experienced in a long while; and it is greatly to be hoped that the Governor will take energetic measures to prove to the Chinese his little fact, which they would seem to have conveniently forgotten, that by a certain document executed at Nanking in 1842 the island of Hongkong was removed for ever from the list of possessions of His Celestial Majesty.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
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Clearances.

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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
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Do.	Lodore	Br. ab.	Birley & Co	
SHANGHAI	Suwonada*	Am. str.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	China†	N.G. str.	Stanssen & Co	
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BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mails	Columbian	Br. str. P. & O. S. N. Co		24th
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Do.	Parejero*	Br. bk.	Gifford & Co	
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Do.	Arr. Apac	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	21st
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HAMBURG	Rickmers	Du. bk.	Malchers & Co	
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	Hookey	* Repairing	Messageries Imperiales	23rd

* At Whampoa.

+ At Canton.

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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tons.	Captain.
Algerine,	British	gun-boat	3	299	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Bounder	British	gun-boat	3	230	Harding, Lieut.
Cookshafer	British	gun-boat	—	230	Kerr,
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	....	C. Crowley, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	....	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	....	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	co. corvette	21	1469	John Fra. Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	....	Commodore Oliver Jones
Serpent	British	gun-vessel	4	695	C. J. Bullock, Comdr.

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tons.	Captain.
Thim-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	....	Longueville
Ching-boi*	Chinese	gun-boat	4	....	Folsom
Chun-hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	—	....	Marcy
Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	....	Edwards
Sui-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Stewart
Spy	* Repairing	Customs	Lorcha	—	

* Repairing at Whampoa.

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Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
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